

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application after this amendment. Claims 1, 22, 28 and 29 are independent. In light of the amendments and remarks made herein and in Applicant's previously filed Amendment, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections.

Examiner Interview

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the Interview conducted on August 16, 2007. During the Interview, the parties discussed the outstanding rejections and the Examiner suggested possible claim amendments. By this amendment, Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner. Based on these amendments, it is respectfully requested that the outstanding rejection be withdrawn. In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims are allowable.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Catherine M. Voisinet Reg. No. 52,327 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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